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$50,000.00!

BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING.

MR. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township, Macon county, Illinois, will, on TUESDAY, NOV. 20th, 1883, at the Circuit Clerk's office, in Decatur, Ill., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., receive bids for an iron bridge to be erected over the Sangamon river, at a point about three miles southeast of the city of Decatur, in said township, county and state. Bidders will furnish their own plans and specifications for an Iron Truss Bridge, one hundred and fifty feet extreme length, and sixteen feet wide in the clear; the bridge to carry 80 pounds per square foot of floor with 4 as a factor of safety, and to be either single or double intersection as preferred by the commissioners after bids are opened, the floor and joists to be of good sound white oak. The said bridge to be completed on or before January 20th, 1884.

J. D. JENNINGS,
R. F. McDONALD,
J. W. MYERS,

Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 7, 1883—d&wtd

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO. Portland Maine. feb8-d&wly

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ONE HALF OUR LOTS

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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

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March 9, 1883—dtf

DEFEAT.

[Edgar Fawcett in Harper's.]

My bitter pilgrimage he sought to win
Those far dim towers that he would roam within,

Through paths of peril, loud with dying groans,
Down chasms of failure, white with human bones,

Past brakes of treachery, whence the tiger sprung,
O'er swamps of envy, where the scorpion stung,

His eager feet pressed onward to attain
The luring bourn of that desired domain—

And there at last, worn fugitive of fate,
He clutched the mighty clarion at the gate.

A moment more, and while its proud peal rose,
The towers would rock, the portals would unclose—

But then, even then, by some foredoom profound,
He dropped dead ere his lips had waked one sound!

Horse-Racing in India.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Racing in India is both good fun and good sport. There are two classes, first and second class, and there are races for four breeds and races where all come together. There are Arab races, races for English bred horses, and "Walers," as the Australian horses are called. English horses have to give weight, which always raises a growl, as they are never really fit in that stewy climate. The second class races are generally the best fun, as everybody one knows has something, even if it can only go on three legs, entered. The subaltern has his charger, and the competition wallah, and sub-collector's buggy horses are for the nonce transformed into race "coudries," as the natives call a race-horse.

And no winner of the Derby ever received such attention as the old buggy-horse does for about two months before the "meeting" comes off. His stable is carefully littered, he has a nice morning gallop, and is then scraped down and his old broken-down legs swathed in clean bandages and new sheeting, with the owner's initials blazoned thereon, carefully pulled over his weary old back; and after breakfast the owner and his friends, all with the inevitable straw in their mouths, stroll over from the bungalow, and Mary Ann is led out and carefully punched and felt all over, and her chances for the Maiden stakes duly discussed. Of course, the owner must say to Sipkins, of the 107th dashers, "Look out for her heels!" as if the dear old lady had a kick left in her. And then the sun comes out hot and strong, and they return to the bungalow, to long armchairs, brandy and soda and cheroots, the proud owner of Mary Ann backing her against the field all round for Rs 100, which she has about as much chance of winning for him as the chair he is sitting on.

The Night Shooter.

[Forest and Stream.]

In the Adirondacks once came a remarkable episode in the annals of the night shooter, but which is true to a word. We had paddled barely 200 yards from where I killed a deer, when we heard another one walking among the grasses at the head of the lake. The moss-covered log rustled through the rushes, with the weird half-circle of light spreading shoreward with each sweep of the silent paddle, and again the white outline of the deer seemed to grow out of the gloom ahead. Splurge! splash, it is walking toward us. Now it stops, and in the full glare of the headlight we see a beautiful, fat doe, her coat beginning to assume the blue tint of the winter covering. With head outstretched, she gazes earnestly at the lantern, while we sit silent and admiring in the impenetrable gloom enshrouding the dugout behind the light.

After satisfying her curiosity, she turns to feed, and the canoe steals upon her. Now she is watching her shadow, cast by the light on the lily pads and grassy water. Another quick stroke with the paddle, and I prod her in the ribs with my gun. At the first punch she stood like a beautiful statue. At the second - I would stroke her with my hand, but I fear she, waking from her astonished trance, would kick over our dugout in her terror—she gave one great bound, causing our log to oscillate violently, and showering us with cold spray, and then we heard her bounding up the hill.

Magic Vegetation.

[Felix Oswald's Letter.]

The boxes seemed to be filled with a sort of gray loam, but presently a green film appeared upon the surface and swelled like a mass of rising dough, till it divulged into a multitude of yellowish-green sprouts. The boxes were then handed around. The vegetable sprouts were apparently some sort of leguminæ, perhaps Chinese garden peas, but the substratum was less easy to define. It was of a pale chocolate color, viscid, and about the consistency of half-melted tallow. To say that the germs grew visibly would be an exaggeration; but in the lapse of ten minutes their growth from one-third to three-fourths of an inch could be ascertained by actual measurement. That then progress was not due to a mechanical expansive force could be implied from the circumstance that the leaf buds unfolded as well as uprose. It was clearly a case of vegetable development, accelerated by some unknown stimulant.

"To say the truth, I am myself unable to explain it," the professor replied to another leading question; "but from the hints of my adepts I can imply that much, that the solution of the riddle would throw a new light upon the secret of creation."

A Financial Law.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"And you won't pay me?"

"No, sir."

"You acknowledge that you owe me?"

"Yes, sir, and I've got the money."

"Oh well, then, you needn't pay me. I didn't think you had the money. It's when a man ain't got it that we want him to pay. As long as you've got the money keep it, but when you find yourself without means remember that I must be paid."

A thousand Texas convicts are to be employed in reducing iron ore.

In Memoriam.

JESSIE S. REEVES.

Extract from the Memorial Service of the First Baptist Church of Camden, N. J., delivered by the Rev. I. C. Wynn, D. D., Sunday evening, Sept. 9th, 1883.

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away —*Job* 1.21.

Miss Jessie Smith was born in Philadelphia in April, 1851. While she was yet a child her parents came to reside in Camden, N. J. The experiences of her early life contributed to the strengthening of her character so that she not only became moderately self-reliant, but others of her own family came to look to and rely upon her.

Our acquaintance with her began about 1874 or '75, she with her sisters then came to attend our Sabbath school and to worship with us in this church. She soon began to manifest personal interest in the subject of religion. The natural decision of her character was also manifest in the experience. She asked after the knowledge of duty with the fixed purpose of discharging the duty when known.

Repenting of sin and believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was ready and anxious to publicly profess her faith and love. She was baptised in this church April 30th, 1876.

While she remained here her life was in beautiful harmony with her profession. Her Christian experience from the first was marked by a strong faith in God and an unusual appreciation of the privilege of prayer. In trying experiences through which she and the loved ones of her own home were called to pass, she has gathered the family before the throne of prayer and her voice trembling through her natural timidity has borne their common desires up to the ear of God, and earnestly did she plead that God would mercifully grant strength to bear and resist. Had she trials she went to God for help, had she blessings she went to the throne with joyous gratitude. In 1877 she was commended by us to the fellowship of the First Church in Decatur, Ill.

In 1879 she was married to Thomas B. Reeves and returned to our fellowship by letter the following year. As a wife she was peculiarly helpful, prudent, frugal, industrious, patient and fully sympathizing in all his aims and hopes. She was ever ready cheerfully to further the common interests by any means that lay in her power. The sad heart of her husband greatly attributes to her faithful aid much of the prosperity which has attended his business efforts.

The first day of June she was suddenly stricken down with an acute disease that seemed to defy remedies and after one week's suffering passed peacefully to her rest, commending husband and child to the care of the covenant keeping God in whom she so confidently trusted.

MATCHLESS in style, beauty, quality and coloring cheaper than you ever saw them, are those Carpets, Wall Decorations, Oil Cloths and Rugs, at

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BARGAINS at Barber & Baker's. New goods just received. No trouble to show goods. Oct30-dwtf

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Prices as usual. Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

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Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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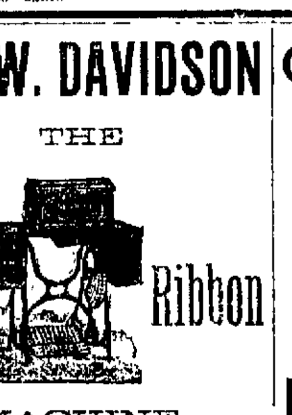

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NEW HOME,

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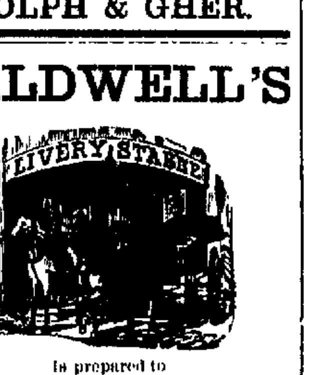

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A Pantaloon Overall,

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf

DAN'S BANK!

Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES:

Old Crow, of 1877;
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Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines,

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A SPLENDID

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Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

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Hams,
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb17dtf.

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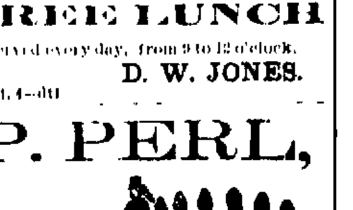

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May 27, '82 dtf

The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by B. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Sept. 26, 1883 dawy Decatur, Illinois.

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A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. [illegible] N.Y.

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Feb. 20—det&lwly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH A. ROSE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah A. Rose, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1883.

GEO. T. OUTTEN, Administrator

Oct. 26 -d3w

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1883.

J. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE state of Georgia pays about $25,000 per year to Confederate veterans who lost limbs in the service and are disabled from work.

IT is claimed at Washington that the reduction in letter postage has but little, if any effect on postal revenue, and that the year's receipts will come up to the general average.

IT only required two lines to dispose of the election news in the *Review* of this morning. How odd it is that the editor of that paper takes so little interest in the result of so many important elections. It's not at all characteristic.

THE Legislature of New York is Republican in both branches, but there is no United States Senator to elect this time. Senator Lapham's term will expire on the fourth of March, 1885, and his successor will be chosen by the next Legislature.

THE women of Vermont do not seem to be hankering after the suffrage. A recent law gives them the right to vote there for school officers and to hold such offices, but not one in ten of them, it is said, care to go to the polls. Of the 241 towns in the state, twenty have this year chosen women for School Superintendents, but in not a single instance, so far as known, have such Superintendents been elected by the votes of their own sex.

JUDGE McCRARY, of the United States Circuit Court at Des Moines, decided the other day to the effect that a State cannot limit railroad charges between two points when one of them is in another State. The power of a State in that regard, he holds, is limited to hauls within its own territory, and any attempt to go beyond that is an infringement upon the right of the United States to regulate interstate commerce, and would also, he claims, enable one state to discriminate against the commerce of other States.

THE election returns from Virginia do not embrace the number of dead "niggers" who were killed by white Democrats. *Chicago Journal.*

The French Method.

Chicago Times.

Had Zara Burns been murdered in France instead of Illinois, and had there been as grave suspicions and as little evidence against her alleged slayer as there were against Mr. Carpenter, he would not have been arrested. Indeed, the police authorities would have endeavored to keep from him all knowledge of the circumstance that he was under suspicion. He would have been allowed to visit his elevator and church as he had long been in the habit of doing. He would have been permitted to buy grain, attend prayer meetings, and ride out on the prairie as often as he pleased. He would have been used to furnish evidence against himself. Someone would have listened to all his words. He would have been induced to talk about the victim and the manner of her taking off. Officers would have observed him when he went fishing or riding. While a search was made for missing letters, a close watch would have been kept on those sent by the mails. The police would have kept their hands from him, but they would not have taken off their eyes. The officials watching him would have dressed in citizen's clothes and apparently engaged in business or pleasure. Had he left town, he would have had a companion on the train. Had he attempted to escape into a foreign country he would have been arrested. Possibly the arrest of Mr. Carpenter was the means of preventing any one from being convicted of the murder. It closed his mouth and removed suspicion from all other persons. There has been no accumulation of evidence since his arrest, and it is doubtful if any new evidence will be discovered in the case.

HUNDREDS of letters from those using Ayer's Hair vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended. 5

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

The best variety, the most extensive and complete stock, the largest assortment, at the lowest prices, can be found at the CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 nov6 d&w1w

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby render it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10 dawtf

Cheap Rates to Kansas.

Parties in city or country wishing to go to Southeastern Kansas or Southwestern Missouri, should call on Thomas Bivans, at Hand & Co.'s, and learn rates. He will manage two cheap excursions west, over the Wabash, one on Nov. 13 and another on Nov. 27. Call and see Mr. Bivans. 7-d&wtd

TRIAL proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others. 5

Special Dispatches

THE ELECTIONS.

Further Returns Modify Former Estimates in Some Quarters.

The Democratic Majority in New York Cut Down to a Mere Nominal Figure—Part of the Republican State Ticket Elected, and Both Houses of the Legislature won by the Republicans—Butler Whistling Through a Graveyard—Mahone Swamped and Virginia Solid—Other Items of Interest.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BEN'S BAZOO.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 8.—The Commercial-Gazette yesterday evening telegraphed Gen. B. F. Butler for his views on the result in Massachusetts, and asking for his programme for the future. The following characteristic reply was received:

"To Editors Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette—An answer to your question is easy as to the cause of the result in Massachusetts. Last year I had 134,000 votes. The largest vote ever polled was in the Garfield election of 1880—Garfield 165,000, Hancock 112,000—total, 277,000. This year the vote is 313,000, of which I have 152,000. This enormous increase has been caused by the freest use of money fraud and corruption of my opponents. More votes have been cast than will be in the next Presidential year. The eight or nine thousand plurality of my opponent was more than lost in the city of Boston. Massachusetts is therefore surely Democratic, if I make another state canvass without further gain. When a man has increased the Democratic vote from 112,000 to 152,000 in three years, is there any need of an answer as to what my programme will be? I am pleased, with the result; had rather have my vote than to be elected by 185,000. In that case it would be then said that Massachusetts is a Republican state. She has a large reserve vote which in a presidential election will come out. Now we have had them all out and measured them, and in the next presidential election with a judicious platform and popular nomination at least we should keep all Republican men and money at home to take care of Butler instead of sending both to Ohio and Indiana to corrupt these states.

[Signed] "BENJ. F. BUTLER."

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Additional returns give the Republicans 139 members of the Legislature to 92 Democrats and one Independent, with nine districts to hear from. Robinson's total vote thus far is 159,855; Butler's 150,013, with four towns to hear from. The total vote for Lieutenant-Governor gives Ames 12,000 to 14,000 plurality. The executive council will stand: Republicans 5, Democrats 3; a gain of two Democrats over last year.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Gen. Butler has refused to be interviewed, and will make no statements concerning his defeat, which he accepts complacently, although he acknowledges that it was unexpected. Returns from the State are complete with the exception of one town. Robinson's total vote is 160,161; Butler's, 150,074. Robinson over Butler, 10,087.

NEW YORK.

FIGURES THAT ARE PROBABLY CORRECT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Sun says: Maynard, Secretary of State, appears to have run 80,000 votes behind his ticket in this city, Brooklyn, Rochester and Buffalo, and Carr, Republican, is elected by 16,000 to 18,000.

Maxwell, Dem., for State Treasurer, lagged behind the ticket in the western part of the State, but probably pulls through.

Russell, Rep., for Attorney-General, leads Carr and the rest of them in northern New York, but not enough to put him ahead of Dennis O'Brien, Dem., nominee.

Chairman Daniel Manning of the Democratic State committee telegraphed the chief feature of the election has been in the cutting of Maynard Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, in New York and Brooklyn by the liquor interest, and in the large cities in the western part of the State through other causes. According to our latest reports the State ticket is elected by about ten thousand majority, except Secretary of State, which is defeated by fifteen thousand. The Legislature is Republican. The Senate stands 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats. The Assembly 72 Republicans and 56 Democrats. The total vote of mayor of Brooklyn exceeds that cast for the state ticket by nearly 4,000. Low's majority is 1,088.

The Tribune estimates Carr's plurality at over 16,000, and says other Republican candidates on the state ticket apparently lack only from 4,000 to 6,000 of election. It says the Senate stands 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats, the House 74 Republicans and 54 Democrats.

The Herald says "New York by yesterday's vote, passes into the category of doubtful States in the Presidential election of 1884, and the managers of the Democratic party have nobody but themselves to blame for it."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The returns from yesterday's elections are so incomplete at the time of the present writing that nothing but the most general details can be given. In this State the Democratic ticket, with the possible exception of Maynard, is elected by a good-sized majority. Maynard has run considerably behind the other candidates, and it is possible that Carr has beaten him."

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from all the counties in the State give the Republican ticket 21,118 majority. In other words, the Republicans carry the State outside of the city by about 500.

CORRECTED ESTIMATES.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 8.—Official reports and corrected estimates received from a number of counties make no material change in the figures sent out last night. Niles has 18,188, and Livsey 14,370 majority. Official returns from all the counties will not be in for several days.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—The Times computes Abbott's majority at 5,499.

NEWARK, Nov. 8.—The latest election returns give Abbott about 5,600 majority. Senate, 12 Republicans, 9 Democrats. Assembly, 26 Republicans, 31 Democrats. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 6.

Southern Land Excursion—No. 3.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another Tennessee and Mississippi Land Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 27th, 1883. For circulars giving rates and time of train, for hand-books and maps of Southern States, for pamphlets describing the vast timber resources of Mississippi, for price lists of lands in the South, for papers giving account of reception at Jackson, Tenn., on arrival of excursion, Oct. 28th, for rates to points not mentioned on bills, and for general information concerning the South, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
Nov. 8-d2t w1 Gen. West. Pass. Ag't.

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Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.
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DAKOTA.

WHAT THEY VOTED FOR.

YANKTON, Nov. 8.—The portion of Dakota south of the 46th parallel voted yesterday on the ratification of the Constitution framed at the Sioux Falls convention in September. A proposition is to be presented to Congress this winter, asking admission of the south half of Dakota, which contains 250,000 people. There being no general election in the Territory a light vote was polled. The Governor and his followers inaugurated a vigorous war against the Constitution about a month ago and kept it up to the last day. Returns come in slowly. Incomplete figures from 15 of 48 counties are in. The Constitution thus far is 2,000 ahead.

Six of the Southern Dakota counties have made full, and 12 have made partial, returns, giving a majority for the Constitution of 2,640.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—The returns to 10 o'clock last night show Republican gains in almost every county on the state ticket. Reese, Republican, is elected Supreme judge by 10,000 majority. Broady, Democrat, is elected in the first judicial district by 35,000 majority. Three of other districts not heard from are supposed to be in doubt. The Republicans elect seven judges. A very few counties elect straight Republican tickets; many mixed. Some give Republican majorities on state and elect opposition county officers. All elements are united in opposition to the Republicans.

MISSISSIPPI.

ALL DEMOCRATIC.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—Latest returns show no change in the result of the election announced night before last, except Panola county, where the fusion ticket was defeated by a small majority. Adams, Hinds, Madison and Monroe counties give good fusion majorities. The regular Democratic ticket had little opposition elsewhere, hence the Legislature, as usual, is largely Democratic. The excitement in Copiah county has subsided, and no further trouble is anticipated.

MINNESOTA.

RETURNS AND ESTIMATES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—In Ottawa county the Republican ticket is elected, the lowest majority being 317 on sheriff.

Official returns from six counties, partial returns and estimates from about fifty counties and estimates based upon the election two years ago from the remaining ten counties, give Hubbard 14,000 majority and the rest of the Republican ticket about 17,000. These figures will not vary much from official.

CONNECTICUT.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HARTFORD, Nov. 8.—Connecticut elects 11 Republican senators and one Democratic senator. Senators holding over—5 Republicans, 7 Democrats. The senate now stands 16 Republicans 8 Democrats. The lower house, with ten towns to hear from, which were, last year evenly divided, stands 145 Republicans, 90 Democrats, 1 tie. Republican majority, 57; on joint ballot, 65.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 8.—Great interest is manifested throughout South Carolina in the result of Virginia election and when the news of Mahone's defeat was received in this city the enthusiasm of the people was unbounded. The Columbia flying artillery fired a salute in honor of the event.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Latest returns show McLane's (Dem.) majority in the State at 12,069. The Senate stands 14 Democrats, 12 Republicans; House of Delegates, 63 Democrats, 28 Republicans giving the Democrats a majority of 37 on joint ballot.

Butler and His Council.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Governor and council yesterday George L. Ruffin, a colored lawyer, was nominated for judge of the Charlestown district court.

November 29 is appointed as Thanksgiving day.

It was voted to ask the opinion of the Supreme court as to the legality of Mrs. Clara T. Leonard's membership in the state board of health, lunacy and charity.

From Headquarters.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 8.—News so far gives us 18 majority in the house and we confidently expect seven more, which will give us 32 majority. We have the senate by four majority and will gain more, which will give eight majority. On the popular vote we have carried the state by over 20,000 majority.

H. SHEPPERD,
Secretary Democratic Committee.

A Boot Full of Booty.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 8.—Word was received here Tuesday of the robbery of the county treasurer of Carroll county at Berryville, the old county seat. The circumstances are that M. W. H. Wood, the treasurer, was summoned to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to attend the United States Court week before last, and before leaving he took the county and state funds in his possession and placed the money in an old boot, and put it in an upper room used for storing cast-off things in his residence, and put the shoe in a heap of old rags. He returned Wednesday last and found that the boot and cash had disappeared, and up to this time no trace of the money or thief has been found. The amount stolen is stated to be $7,000. The Treasurer is a Democrat, and is regarded here as an honest and upright man. He had just received $26,000 from the State Treasurer, being school moneys due this county.

Frank James at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 8.—Frank James was brought here yesterday. Very little attention was paid to his coming, strongly contrasting to the time a year ago in October last, when he was brought here and confined in jail for the first time. When called on by your reporter he expressed himself as feeling well and pleased with his return to this city. He now awaits trial for complicity in the Blue Cut robbery. The case will come up at the coming term of court at Kansas City on the 26th inst.

Assassinated.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—A colored preacher named David Hankins, living on Sacramento street, half a mile west of the Fair Grounds, was last night shot dead through the window of his dwelling while at supper with his family. The assassin, who was dressed in female attire, escaped in the darkness.

Furniture Cheap.

We mean that we will not be undersold. Parlor Suits in a great variety. Bed-room Suits, the latest styles. Rattan Chairs. The best Bed Lounge in the market, the only one with castors so as to roll to the door or stove when open. We will also take in exchange your old style furniture as part pay on new.
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Oct. 27 d&wtf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
June 27 d&wtf

Gigantic Minstrelsy.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Besides opera, dramatic and May musical festivals, Cincinnati is to have a gigantic minstrel festival to be given in the great Music hall for the week beginning January 7, by the Frohman Bros. of the Madison Square theater, in conjunction with Manager Miles of Cincinnati. Arrangements were completed yesterday for the hall, and the stage carpenter will be here in two weeks to begin preparations. There will be 110 performances, while the supplemental chorus and supernumeraries will swell the number on the stage to fully 500 people. The College of Music people are very mad at finding that the Music hall is rented for such a performance.

Golden Wedding.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 8.—The golden wedding of Capt. John Porter and wife of this city has attracted a large crowd and is the society event of the season. They were married in Cynthiana, Ky., in 1823. Capt. Porter has been a very noted river man, and is to-day as active and appears as young as though in his thirties. His wife bears her age equally as well. Among the relatives present are Judge John F. Henry and wife of Jefferson City, Logan D. Dameron of St. Louis and others as well known. The presents are very numerous.

Fools' Fatal Folly.

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Yesterday afternoon two miners at work in the Williams coal mine, two miles northwest of town, got to fooling with a 25-pound keg of gunpowder, throwing fire coals about it, etc., which resulted in an explosion and injuries to the men which the physicians say will prove fatal. Information is meagre and the names are unknown.

National Republican Committee.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 8.—Col. John A. Martin, secretary of the Republican National Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the Arlington House in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 13, 1883, at 12 o'clock, to fix the date and place of holding the next national convention, and for other business.

A Powerful Nuisance.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—The directors of the Board of Trade and Transportation, at meeting yesterday, adopted the report of the committee declaring the trade dollar a nuisance and recommending a memorial to Congress for its redemption by the government and its withdrawal from circulation.

SPRINGFIELD'S VISITATION.

Further Particulars From the Scene of the Recent Cyclone.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 8.—Four more deaths were yesterday added to the list of cyclone victims, making a total of eleven. Mrs. Pennington, suffering from internal injuries, died last evening.

Jeff Edmonson, whose skull was fractured, also died.

A child of Jno. Champleux, aged 18 months, passed away.

William Iiger, a farmer living in the country near town, who was injured in the back, died last night.

The work of relief is being pushed rapidly and yesterday all homeless families were placed under shelter. Food and fuel are being distributed to the suffers, and in cases where money is needed it is forthcoming.

FUNERALS.

Yesterday the funerals of five of the victims took place, and the obsequies were attended by thousands. Contrary to the usual practice, the coroner of the county held no inquests. Those interred were Miss Sallie Edmonson, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Arnquist, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Aiken. The last four were married, and leave small children.

Mrs. Edmonson and a child of Mrs. Deems are not expected to live till morning. A great deal of sympathy is felt for the Edmonson family who were literally wiped out of existence.

COMPLETE RUIN.

Thousands of people from the city and adjoining country drove over the path of the storm in vehicles of all kinds yesterday, and for hours viewed the destruction wrought. Of the seventy houses swept away about sixty were owned by mechanics and small business men who could ill afford to lose, and upon whom the damage falls with its greatest severity. Not a vestige of furniture or other contents of the houses can be found and the majority of occupants are left with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Of the other hundred houses which were twisted and damaged contents are nearly a total loss. Many of them were carried from ten to one hundred feet from their foundations and in their transportation the furniture of all kinds was wrecked. Dispatches from St. Louis and many other western cities were received by the relief committee, tendering aid and offering to assist in caring for the wounded and homeless. The committee is of the opinion that for the present the city can care for the helpless, but the future looks dark. Three thousand dollars were subscribed yesterday and the larger portion of it has already been distributed. It is but a drop in the bucket and was used mainly for medical attendance and medicine.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

A rumor was current yesterday that a number of persons were missing, and that if a search was made amidst the ruins their bodies would be found. A party was organized and they examined the whole ground but no dead bodies were found. Last evening two of the missing people were found in North Springfield where they had taken refuge with friends. Some of the most beautiful shade trees in the city stood in the pathway of the storm. They were torn up by the roots and in many cases carried a hundred yards.

AN AERIAL FLIGHT.

Jas. Gillispie, who was on Booneville street when the wind struck him, was lifted, he thinks, fully 100 feet in the air, carried nearly a block and then flung onto a mattress which was lying in a vacant lot. He was not injured in the least. He states that while clinging to the mattress, he saw a portion of a house and a dog going over his head, nearly 20 feet above him.

Photographers were busy all day sketching the ruins, the woolen mills and the Catholic church being the objects that attracted most of their attention.

A number of families are still camped amid the ruins of their homes, and it is feared that unless the houses are built before cold weather sets in, a great deal of suffering will ensue.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Reports from the surrounding country show the damage in Dade and Webster counties is much larger than estimated, but outside of these and Greene the cyclone did very little harm. A number of the children injured in the Hazel Dell schoolhouse are in a critical condition, and it is feared two will die.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

THE music for the Luther Jubilee, under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Baptist church, will be under the direction of Prof. Lutz. There will be a select choir, constituted of members from the various choirs of this city.
Nov. 5—dtd

Attention, Land Buyers.

Grand excursion to Southern Minnesota and Western Iowa by way of the I. C. Ry. to Dubuque and C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Austin, Fairmount, Jackson to Spirit Lake and return, November 15th, at low railroad fares. For particulars call at
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nov5-d6* MRS. J. C. HART.

LOST—Between the St. Nicholas Hotel and Union depot, this morning, a diamond shirt stud. The finder will please leave it at the St. Nicholas and receive a suitable reward.
nov5-d6*

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nov3-d1m SAM LEE.

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One of the largest stocks of Men's and Women's Underwear ever owned in the house.
Handsome Table Linens at 20c to $50; Napkins at 50c per dozen to $5.
Our stock of Cloaks, which are Dolmans, Jackets, New Markets and Circulars, is one of the finest to be found. Diagonal Dolmans, $8 to $35; Matalesse Dolmans and Circulars, $30 to $50; Brocade Dolmans and Russian Circulars, $40 and $50; Plush Jackets, Dolmans, Sacques and New Markets, $22 to $100. (100 children's and misses' will be in this week.)
Yard wide Muslin 4 to 10 cents.
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Oct. 23—d&wtf

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Oct 10-d1m

NOTICE—Jos. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SEE the Hanlons to-night.

WILL Mary Churchill lecture?

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. [oc1tf7d

GIVE Palmea laundry soap a trial. It knocks the persimmons.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oc17dtf

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell. P. O. Block. [oc17dtf

THE officers of the Decatur National bank are quite jolly just now. The interior of the banking room is to be frescoed in Byzantine style by Myer & Son, the decorators, who have prepared the wall and ceiling for the decorative paint.

ORDER a fat turkey for Thanksgiving Day at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10 dawtf

FOR a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to Crotors Bros.', first door north of the opera house entrance. 10-dtf

DECATUR ought to have the sewing machine factory, and every other factory that will add to the business growth and population of the city.

THERE was a good advance sale of reserved seats this forenoon for the appearance of Fay Templeton and troupe in "Mascotte" next Monday night. The company made a big hit in the piece in Chicago this week. The *News* and *Inter-Ocean* each gave Fay a half column complimentary write up of the opera.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and select Haines Bros.' pianos at almost your own figures.

SOME unknown person stole a ton of coal from the rear of the tabernacle last night. Mr. Priest says the coal was taken away in a wagon.

You can get "Tip-Top" baking powder and excellent canned goods at Peter Ullrich's.

ANOTHER rare bird is added to the high school collection. J. A. Merriweather has sent a fine specimen of *Aythya vallisneria*, or Canvas-back duck, from the Illinois river to Supt. Gastman. It will be mounted by Andrew H. Mills, Esq.

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

THERE is to be a reunion meeting held in Springfield during the winter of all surviving members of the State Constitutional Convention, which was held in 1847. The member from Macon county was Hon. Edward O. Smith, now a resident of San Jose, Cal.

ALBERT MORGAN will probably make application to have his license renewed at the adjourned meeting of the Council to-morrow night. Mr. Morgan is in charge of the Palace Exchange.

PEORIA is soon to be illuminated with electric light. A company entitled the Jenney Electric Light company has been organized, and they are busily at work putting in the necessary apparatus, poles, wires, &c. They will put up 120 lamps, and they expect to have it in operation by the 12th, and not later than the 15th inst.

It will yet be about a month before the ladies favorite doctor, Mrs. Keck, returns to our city. Many will wish it were sooner but, considering the demand there is for the doctor among her thousands of patients, each place is fortunate to get even a little of her time. 8

TAKE all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hausher. He will repair them for you at small cost.

MR. JACOB SEITZ, of Oakley township, has placed the REPUBLICAN under lasting obligation for a half-bushel of white Neshannock potatoes, the largest, finest and cleanest specimens we have seen this season. Mr. Seitz is one of our prosperous farmers, and has given us proof that he is second to none as a potato raiser.

STOUT farm harness made to order at J. W. Tyler's harness shop.

DECATUR friends of Carpenter always tell parties going to Lincoln to testify for the defense not to be interviewed, and visitors who come back from that town say that they never saw such a place for newspaper reporters. Every stranger that arrives in the town is looked upon as a mysterious witness, and the reporters go for him one and two and three at a time to absorb all he knows. Visitors have a hard time of it at Lincoln.

THE place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. PRATT & Co.,
nov8-d1m Decatur, Illinois.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the celebrated nickel smokers.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Nov. 8, 1883.

Ambler Anna	Meehan Mrs Ellen
Ahrens Henry	Morgan Miss Ella
Barnhill Annie	Marsh J R
Browne James	Marshal Katie
Brown Jorden	Marsh P A
Browning & Son T	Murry Thomas
Brewar William	Parks A
Clolo P	Pease Fennie
Coop Sarah A	Payne Thomas
Crawford Mrs William	Reese J P
Douglas Edith	Routson J C
Draper John	Robsn John W
Draper Mrs J F	Litten Mrs Jesse
Davis John	Shultz Mrs Mollie
Dever Wm	Setters Mary
Edwards Frank	Shulze Mrs Paulina
Alkin Mrs Nellie	Swartz Allie
Forell Edley	Studemb Mrs Agness
Guy John E	Smith Eva
Gray J V	Spreeker Rev D
Griffin Mrs Rachel	Stowert Mrs Lettie C
Gibson Wilbur	Smith Mrs Lucy
Hoff C T	Treanu James
Hill B S	Toy Mrs Mabel
Hansmelln Emma	Tullie Mary
Harlan James	Weyrick Mrs Charity
Henry John	Whittone Ella
Haris Mrs Susan C	Wheeler Mrs E W
Harris G W	White Georgia
Krusi Mrs A	Wirts Katie
Kerns Mrs Annie	Williams Lena 2
Klyenski Carl	Wilson SI
Lawson Mrs Chas	Younnms J D
Lewis Jerry	Workman P
Litten Mrs L M	Wallach Rev L H
Lewis Wm H	Wright D D
McGlore & Co	

Foreign—Courivean David.
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

WEDDING BELLS.

A Happy Morning Marriage To-Day on North Broadway.

The nuptials of Miss Adele Whitsel and Mr. Cyrus B. Prescott, the well-known music dealer, were happily consummated this (Thursday) forenoon at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitsel, on North Broadway. The marriage ceremony was spoken by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, pastor of the First M. E. church, and was witnessed by the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family. Following the congratulations, which were of the warmest character, came an elegant and bountiful wedding breakfast, which was served party fashion.

The bride was richly attired in a beautiful silk dress of lemon and pink color – the same dress the bride's mother wore when she was married. It was handsomely trimmed. The bride carried a bouquet of natural flowers. The groom looked his best in the customary black.

The interesting occasion was voted one of the pleasantest and most joyous ever witnessed. Good wishes were expressed both in words and by the presentation of many useful and beautiful gifts. As the wedded pair left the residence they were followed by showers of rice and antiquated shoes, which spoke the good wishes of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott departed on the Wabash train at noon for Chicago. They will return to Decatur Nov. 15th, and will be at home to friends at Mrs. Bunn's residence, where they have secured apartments for the present.

"Hello! Hello! !"

This morning Mr. Oscar Spaulding received a postal card from Tolono from Mr. Frank H. Hardy, representing the Buck's Stove Co., of St. Louis. Here is a copy of the card:

TELEPHONE NO. 10,000,000,000,000,000.
TOLONO, Nov. 6th.

Hello! Hello! ! Exchange! Please give me, Hello! Ex.—Give me New Deming—Why, yes, whatsmatter? —Don't you catch on? —Well, why cert. —I want the New Deming—Why, I'm at Tolono—Well, Hello, is that the New Deming?—Oh! all right; I did not understand. —Why I want to talk to Spaulding, the Prop'r.; is he there—in the bar?—Oh, well, please tell him Frank Hardy wants to speak to him a second.—Hello! Oscar. How are you? —Glad to hear it.—Oh, I'm so, so; trade is dull, though doing little something, nearly. Hello! some one cut us off. —Yes; well I wish you would send any mail for me to Shelbyville, Ill. Hello! understand? Oh, all right. Goodbye.

Aged 96 Years.

The funeral of the late Anna Meckteet, aged 96 years, took place this afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The deceased was the aunt of Mrs. Frank McKinley, at whose home on Cemetery street, she died on the 7th.

"49" Saturday Night.

This absorbingly interesting play from the pen of Joaquin Miller will be presented at the opera house Saturday night. Miss Lizzie May Ulmer, who assumes the character of "Carrots," is a charming artist, and the entire company is an excellent one. This is no wild western play full of blood and chain lightning, but is full of striking situations and thrilling climaxes, humor and pathos, and devoid of all sayings and doings that are obnoxious to the most sensitive. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Leased for Six Months.

A change in the management of the Palace hotel occurred yesterday. N. Laux is now the owner of all the personal property about the place, and has leased the hotel building for a term of six months. Next spring, we learn, Mr. A. Wait will enlarge the hotel by making it a 110 room house.

The Fielder Benefit.

The following programme will be observed at the complimentary benefit to be tendered Lulu and Gracie Fielder at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Nov. 9th. The entertainment will be a fine one:

PROGRAMME.

Musical selections Instrumental .... Prof. A. B. Carlstedt
"Reverie in Church"—recitation in costume .... Grace Fielder.
"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night" .... Lulu Fielder
Piano Duet from "Martha" .... Misses May and Birdie Faries
"A Very Naughty Little Girl's Views of Life" Mrs. M. L. Cain (arranged by herself).
"The New Church Organ"—recitation in costume .... Birdie Rush
"Brother Watkins"—in costume .... Cort Cain
"Peek-a-Boo"—song, with violin and piano accompaniment .... Grace and Lulu Fielder and Prof. Carlstedt.
"Nobody's Child"—recitation in costume .... Ollie Funk
"O Dolce Concento"—Piano duet Mrs. A. E. Waughop and Mrs. Minnie Rush
"Rienzi's Address to the Romans" .... Grace Fielder
"Christmas at the Quarters" .... Lulu Fielder
"Florentinan Quickstep"—piano solo .... Mrs. Minnie Rush
"Baldheaded Man" .... Grace Fielder
"Calling a Boy in the Morning" Lulu Fielder
Vocal selections .... Prof. G. V. Demorest
"Charcoal Man" .... Grace Fielder
"Miss Malony on the Chinese Question"—in costume .... Lulu Fielder
Vocal selections .... Prof. Demorest
"Tancredi"—overture—*Rossini*
Mrs. Nellie Brady, Misses Emma Andrews and Mayme Lewis of the Conservatory of Music.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8. 8-d2

The piano used on the occasion will be an elegant Haines upright, kindly furnished by C. B. Prescott.

The Electric Light.

Mr. E. B. Hamlin, the western agent of the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light, was in town yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the introduction of his light by the Decatur Electric Light Co., of which Dr. S. T. Trowbridge is president and G. V. Demorest secretary. Mr. Hamlin states that the machinery is now on the way and will be here very shortly. The company expects to be ready to commence operations in a few days.

Reading for the Benefit of the High School

William H. Smith, editor of the Peoria *Call*, will read in the Opera House on the evening of Nov. 20th. Mr. Smith read here nearly two years ago, and it is safe to say that no one has ever excelled in giving more satisfaction to his hearers.
E. A. GASTMAN.

Winter Wraps.

An elegant and most complete stock, embracing some of the handsomest goods in the market. By all means see and price them before you buy.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
Nov. 6-d&w1w

The Annual Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the tabernacle, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which they invite the patronage of a generous public. nov6dtd

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, *Underwear, Cloaks Dolmans, Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Winter Wraps*, of every description at prices beyond competition. See them.
CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 6d&w1w

Committee Meeting To-Night.

Mr. L. M. Cochrane, representing the "Fairbanks" sewing machine company at Belleville, is in the city, and will confer with the Decatur committee at the office of J. M. Clokey to-night. The committee comprises Mayor Chambers, P. Loeb, H. Mueller, G. P. Blume, F. Kuny and J. M. Clokey. Mr. Cochrane went to Belleville some days ago and laid before the company the proposition of the Decatur committee to secure the location of the factory here, which was that stock to the amount of $110,000 would be raised. The company, it appears, has refused to accede to this proposition, but have authorized Mr. Cochrane to make a counter proposition which will be formally presented at the committee meeting this evening. It is quite probable that this final proposition will be accepted, as members of the committee consider it reasonable. Certainly if the Fairbanks industry is a good thing, Decatur can not afford to let it go elsewhere. The company do not propose to sell out. They simply desire to bring their present capital to Decatur and unite it with our capitalists. In case the arrangements are completed, a new company will be organized, officers elected, and a two-story building to cost $30,000 or $40,000 put up to be used as a factory. One wing will be 300x40 feet, and the other 200x25 feet.

THE LINCOLN CASE.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 8, 1:30 p. m.—There are many Decatur people in town to testify in the Carpenter examination. The prosecution closed last evening, and the defense has opened by offering testimony to impeach Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter and also to establish her reputation for chastity. More Decatur witnesses came over this morning with Deputy Cunningham, who will testify in rebuttal for the prosecution and to sustain Mrs. Carpenter.

Eighteen parties from Decatur and Cerro Gordo at the hearing this morning swore that they would not believe Mrs. Carpenter on oath.

The defense will not only attempt to prove an alibi, but in their efforts to impeach Mrs. Carpenter, they will also endeavor to show that she is an immoral person, and that in reference to Zura Burns she acted as a procuress. This is a bold course for the defense to pursue, but we have assurances that this will be the policy of the counsel for Carpenter, who hope to induce Judge Lacy to release the accused. The feeling at Lincoln is said to be strong against Carpenter, and it is believed that the accused will be held.

The Conservatory.

Mr. Carlstedt has just shown us a neat book, gotten up for the benefit and entertainment of the music loving people at large, and for use by the pupils of the Conservatory. The volume contains hints to musicians, how to become musical, catechism of music, dictionary of musical phrases and expressions, short schedule of noted composers, birth place, years of birth, year of death, their works, &c., &c. The work will be distributed free of charge. This new concern is making rapid steps towards becoming a decided success—a benefit, a necessity. Let all that are in need of musical knowledge call on them.

The Cerro Gordo Failure.

The Monticello *Herald* prints the following about the business failure at Cerro Gordo, mentioned in these columns the other day: "Sheriff Andrew levied on the stock of goods of Moore & Co., of Cerro Gordo, by virtue of three executions two in favor of Ann Moore, and one in favor of Stix, Krause & Co. The firm, which is composed of Geo. H. Moore and Jos. Sauter, thereupon made an assignment to Isaac W. Ehrman, of Decatur, who took possession of the stock on giving a bond of $10,000 with James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin as securities to first satisfy the above-named executions. The balance, if any, is to go to the remaining creditors. No statement has as yet been filed of the assets and liabilities of the firm."

The Hanlons.

To-night the inimitable Hanlon Bros. may be seen on the stage in their hilarious absurdity, "Le Voyage en Suisse." There is a fair advance sale, and they will be welcomed by a large audience. The Kansas City *Journal* says:

The Hanlons held the boards again last night to a roaring house. They were immensely funny and elicited rounds of applause. Their business is not dramatic, it is acrobatic, and as such it is the very finest. William and Frederick were the special attraction in their role as the two servants. The sleeping car act is the famous one, and the amount of fun indulged in is enormous. One scarcely knows what to expect next when those squirming, slippery Hanlons appear and disappear magically.

Popular prices to-night.

OUR entire stock of Cloaks and Mantles and outside winter garments is new this season, and embraces all best styles, from the cheapest to the best, and we guarantee the price lower than can be found elsewhere. Inspection invited.
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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Excursions

Every day, at *Lowest Rates*, over the "Frisco Line," the short, direct and most pleasant route to Southwest Missouri, Southeast and Southwest Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico and California. Ask for tickets via the "Frisco Line" For further information call upon or address Geo. Lower, No. 139 E. Prairie street, opposite Postoffice, Decatur, Ills.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.

WHEAT—96⅞ Nov.; 98⅞ Dec.; 99 Jan.; $1.08⅞ May; —— year.

CORN—48¾ Nov.; 48¼ Dec.; 47½ Jan.; 50¼ May; 48⅞ year.

OATS—28⅞ Nov.; 28⅝ Dec.; 28⅞ Jan.; —— year; 38¾ May.

PORK—$10.05 Nov.; $10.05 Dec.; $11.55 Jan. —— year; —— May.

LARD—7.12 Nov.; $7.15 Dec.; $7.50 Jan.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 37,000; left over, —— ; light hogs, $4.25@4.70; mixed, $4.10@4.45; heavy, $4.55@$5.00; cattle receipts, ——

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—	89,516	36,878	172
CORN—	188,660	131,890	353
OATS—	121,032	73,918	108

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

WHEAT—— cash; $1.12⅞ Nov.; $1.10 Dec.; —— Jan.; $1.13⅝ May.

CORN—— cash; 60⅞ Nov.; 60⅝ Dec.; 60⅞ Jan.; 60⅞ May.

TOLEDO, Nov. 8.

WHEAT—$1.01⅞ cash; $1.01⅞ Nov.; $1.00 Dec.; $1.07⅞ Jan.; $1.15 May.

CORN—53⅞ cash; 53⅞ Nov.; 51⅞ Dec.; —— 50 Jan.; 52⅞ May.

OATS—31⅞ cash; —— Nov. —— Dec.; —— 35 May.

MARTIN LUTHER JUBILEE.

Public Services in Memory of the Great Reformer—The Programme.

Public services in memory of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Below is the programme prepared for the occasion:

FESTAL SERVICE.

ANTHEM—Praise Ye the Father—By a Select Choir, under direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz.

INTROIT.

MINISTER—Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord: praise ye the Lord.
CONGREGATION—Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
MIN.—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
CONG.—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
MIN.—Know ye that the Lord is our God.
CONG.—It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
MIN.—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.
CONG.—Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
MIN.—For the Lord is good, and His mercy is everlasting.
CONG.—And His truth endureth to all generations.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

PRAYER.

SINGING—"Crown Him Lord of All."
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—By Rev. A. W. Walter, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church.
SINGING—"Zion Stands, with Hills Surrounded."

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES.

"A Historical Sketch of the Reformation, and Its Causes."—By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Pastor of the Christian Church.
"The Character of the Great Reformer, and His Works."—By Rev. A. W. Walter, Pastor of the First English Ev. Lutheran Church.
"In What Did the Reformation Consist?"—By Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.
SINGING—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God."
"The Effect of the Reformation Upon Religious Liberty and its Progress."—By Rev. W. H. Webster, Pastor of Stapp's Chapel.
"The Influence of the Reformation Upon Arts, Sciences and Civil Government."—By Rev. W. H. Prestley, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
"A Retrospect, from the Birth of Dr. Martin Luther to the Present Time, and the Benefits of the Reformation."—By Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Pastor of the Baptist church.
ANTHEM—Daughter of Zion—By a Select Choir.
BENEDICTION.

The church bells of the city will ring announcing the hour of service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Waggoner, editor of the Clinton *Register*, was in the city to-day.

H. S. Edwards and family, of Bement, have located in Decatur.

J. A. Merriweather, who is out hunting, sent home a lot of ducks yesterday.

David E. Brett and Miss Addie S. Rife, of Hickory, were granted a license to wed this morning.

Mrs. James Verdin and daughter, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mrs. V.'s brother, John M. Flood.

Capt. T. E. Woods, of Washington, D. C., editor of the Mattoon *Journal*, has had a promotion in the departmental service, and his pay is now $1,800 a year.

Mrs. Will Condell, of St. Louis, is in the city for a few days. She is here on a visit to her parents and brother, W. W. Scudder.

Miss Maggie Glore, of Louisville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Downing, at 705 North Main street.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, and Judge Cloyd, of Bement, were among the visitors in Decatur to-day.

Henry Cook, a barber at Norman's, has gone to Louisville. Rumor has it that he will return with a wife.

F. B. Tait and John Gross have been granted a patent for a combined check rower and corn planter.

Miss Jennie Madison, of Tuscola, and Miss Mary Hammett, of Camargo, were among the strangers present at the Prescott-Whitsel marriage this forenoon.

Rev. Thomas Harrison will remain in Danville three weeks longer. Hon. J. G. English went to Rockford and secured the release of the revivalist for that length of time. The work at Danville is booming—crowded church nightly.

Deputy Sheriff Jake Cunningham, of Lincoln, came down last night and returned this morning with a whole raft of Decatur witnesses, some of whom will be used in the attempt to impeach Mrs. Carpenter, and others to sustain her evidence.

Chas. A. Ewing, with Close, Griswold & Co., was struck on the head the other day by a falling piece of board which came down through the elevator hole. It cut a gash an inch and a half long. Charley was laid up two days.

Paris *Gazette*: B. F. Dodson, an old Decatur boy and an old friend and chum of ours, was in the city Monday. He is the advance agent of Church's Dramatic Company which appears at the opera house the 12th.

James Millikin received a letter from H. W. Waggoner this morning, dated New York, Nov. 5th, in which the writer stated that he would visit his brother at Philadelphia, and arrive in Decatur in a few days, probably to-morrow or Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Callie L. Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ham, and Mr. Frank Daggy, a banker of Nebraska, will take place at the home of the bride's parents in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 15th. The cards are out.

Thomas L. Evans and family will occupy the property on West North street vacated yesterday by I. R. Mills. Mr. M. has taken possession of the Hatfield property, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield have taken apartments at the Palace Hotel.

Andrew Hessel, whose postoffice address is Maron, was in the city to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Next Thursday Mr. Hessel, who came across the Atlantic 18 years ago, will go to Europe and visit friends in southern Germany. Mr. Hessel's family will go to Santa Rosa, California, and remain there during his absence.

G. C. Hines, of the Palmea toilet, laundry, tooth, hotel, barber and harness soap company, has a troupe of trained cats that perform many wonderful tricks. One black cat is specially cunning, and does the bidding of his master promptly and without manifesting the least disposition to kick or scratch.

Onna Clymer, who was on duty as night clerk at the Linclon House on the night of Oct. 19th, when Zura Burns paid her bill and left, to be seen no more alive by anyone willing to say so, is now in the city. He is a son of J. W. Clymer, a barber at Norman's establishment. The young man remembers the girl very well. She paid her bill of $1.50 to him between 7:30 and 8:30 that Saturday night.

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Four miles south of Newburg, of old age, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1883, JOHN REYNOLDS, aged 65 years.

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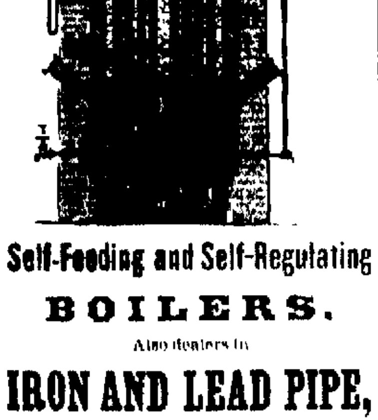

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Charles M. Sanford vs. Sarah E. Sanford. } In Chancery. Divorce.
In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Sarah E. Sanford, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois notice is hereby given to the above named defendant that the complainant above named has filed his Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1883, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23, 1883-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1883.

John Veech vs.
Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Almon Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Maggie Pryor, Pryor, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John W. Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks, Mary Hawks, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased, Mary A. Myer, Henry Myer, James Davis, Margaret Davis, William E. Davis, Emline Davis, George Davis, Emeline Blankenship, Wilbure Blankenship, Caroline Blaney, Morrison Blaney, Joseph Davis, Fidelia Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Alice Handley, Handy Handley, Jefferson Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Minnie Spangler, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased.

Affidavit having been filed in my office as required by law, notice is hereby given to James Davis, Margaret Davis, William Davis, Emma Davis, Joseph Davis, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Almon Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased, Maggie Pryor, Susan, daughter of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks and Mary Hawks, above mentioned defendants, that above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable into said court, at the court house in said Macon county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, as by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss.
In Circuit Court. To December Term, A. D. 1883.
Mary E. Johnson vs. Thomas H. Johnson. } In Chancery for Divorce.

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Thomas H. Johnson, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, that the above named complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to the December Term, 1883, of the said court, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the FIRST MONDAY in the month of DECEMBER, 1883, as is by law required, and said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Addie Westbrook, vs. John W. Westbrook. } In Chancery. Divorce.
In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, John W. Westbrook, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, that the complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1883, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1883-d4w

The Daily Republican.

A FEW OF THE NAMES.

The following renewals and new subscribers to the Weekly REPUBLICAN have been received since August. Under our recently announced rates, new subscribers are coming in rapidly, and old ones in arrears are paying up in good shape. All new subscribers who pay one dollar prior to the first day of January, 1884, will receive the paper from the date of their subscription until January 1, 1885. See the list of names:

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Charles Bruce, Niantic.
Robert Morris, "
Charles T. Turpin, Blue Mound.

A Place Which Burdette Avoids.

[Chicago News.]

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, has never been invited to make a second appearance in St. Johnsbury, Vt. The first and only time he was billed for a lecture there several prominent citizens, including Mr. Fairbanks, the scale manufacturer, called on him and told him there was a religious revival in progress in the town, and they expressed the hope that he would omit every humorous feature from his lecture, for fear his fun might distract the minds of the young people from the religious subjects. Mr. Burdette promised to comply with their request, and when he appeared before an overflowing house that evening he carefully eliminated from his lecture every sentence and word that could possibly be suspected of conveying an idea of humor or levity. The occasion was more solemn than a watch-meeting. The people came to laugh, they stayed to frown, and finally went away to swear. Burdette was voted a three-ply, four-story fraud, and the emotions awakened by the failure of his lecture were of such an unchristianly and permanent nature that the religious revival in the town dated its decline from that very night. And nowadays, whenever Burdette has occasion to go through St. Johnsbury, he stops just this side and walks around.

The Pests of the Theatre.

[Providence Press.]

Some of the peculiar people are noticed at the theatre again this season. They include the man who drops his programme regularly from the balcony to the parquet; the woman who always lays her head on her male companion's shoulder when she laughs at anything funny in the play; the man who tells his neighbor about what is coming he's seen the play before; the woman who annoys the person on the seat back of her by constantly moving her head from side to side; the man who stands up and very deliberately removes his overcoat in the most interesting part of the drama; the man with squeaking boots who comes in late, walks with a good deal of emphasis down to the front row of seats; the man who laughs so loud as to remind me of an earthquake; and last, but not least, the baby who is sometimes too small to be seen out, but always large enough to be heard.

Finish the Woodshed.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

Judge Congo secured the floor to observe that another comet was in sight, and that some people were predicting that it would strike the earth. He would like to inquire what the result would be in case of such collision.

"I has nebber bin worry clus to a comet," replied the president, "but from what I have seen an' read an' heard I is prepared to b'lieve dat de airth kin take car' of herself. If I war' in your place I should go right on an' finish dat woodshed an' take my chances."

Among a list of New York millionaires printed in The New York World appears the name of Ulysses S. Grant.

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LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept8-d&wtf

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ELECTRIC *Overcoats* at the Electric Clothing House. CHEAP CHARLEY.
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Buck Gloves.

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THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
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COLD weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

ELECTRIC Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House. tf

CHEAP CHARLEY'S Daylight Clothing House store lit every night by electric light. tf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain or dread, and with perfect safety. Try the remedy. It cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and Colds in the head. 50c.

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Oct. 26 d-eod&w2w

DR. FREIRE, of Rio Janiero, has been experimenting, with encouraging results, in the matter of preventing yellow fever by inoculation, as we do small-pox. He uses an "attenuated" preparation of the germs of the fever, and expresses the firm conviction that the dread disease can thus be robbed of its fatal quality, at least, if not entirely prevented.

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Thomas Bivans will manage cheap land excursions from Decatur over the Wabash, to points in Texas and Arkansas, Nov. 6 and 7, and again on Nov. 27 and 28. Round trip tickets, good for 40 days. See Mr. Bivans at his office, with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. Block, for rates and further particulars. 23-d&wtd

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Feb. 20—1eod&wly

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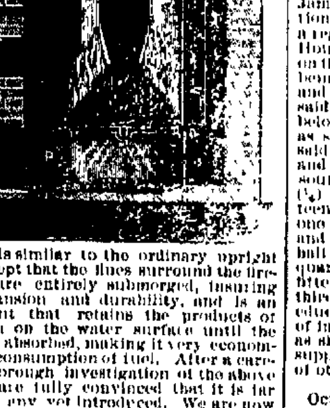
Heating Apparatus



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Notice of Application

—FOR—

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To All Persons Whom It May Concern

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Daniel O. Abrams, guardian of James O. Hedges, a minor, will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of November, A. D., 1883, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said Court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said Court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: West half (½) of southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of southwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and eighteen acres off of north end of south half (½) of northeast quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, for the support and education of said minor, and for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

DANIEL O. ABRAMS,
Oct. 27—d3w Guardian of said minor.

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Oct 27 d&wtf

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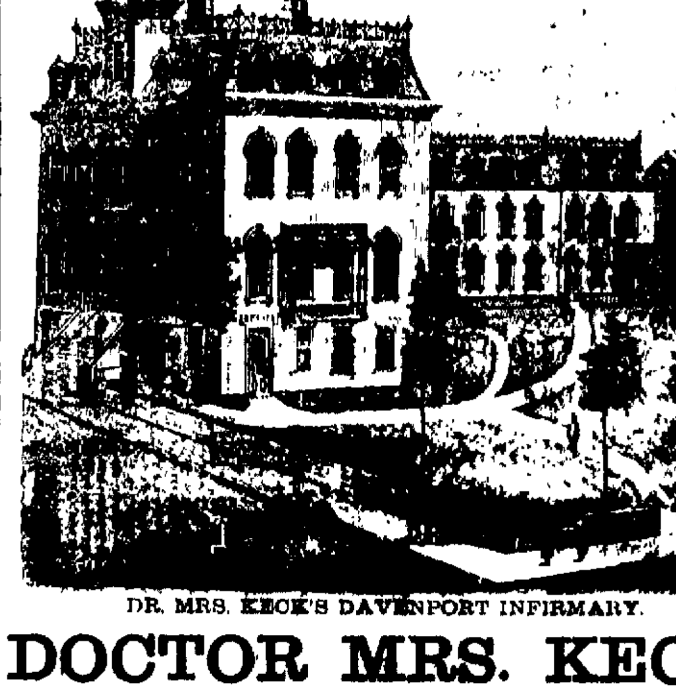

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Deafness Cured.

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I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began treating her on the 25d of January, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years, since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost, entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit. Mrs. Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing, she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr. Mrs. Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers.
THOMAS HOLMES.

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept. 21, 1882.—DR. MRS. KECK—Dear Madame. Let me state for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering, and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,
ISAAC CLOUGH.

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript.

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31, '81.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment; was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb; her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery.) So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois.
W. V. WATSON.

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